

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
Baiju D. MANDALIA) Group Art Unit: 2626
Serial No.: 09/538,431)
Confirmation No.: 7538) Examiner: Jerome Grant II
Filed: March 29, 2000)
For: *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR*)
CENTRALIZED INFORMATION STORAGE)
RETRIEVAL AND SEARCHING)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

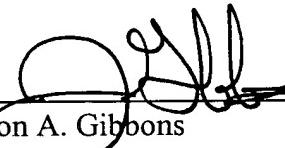
In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 18, 2005, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$2,160.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/18/05

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